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WDIY Announces a Renewed Partnership with The Bach Choir of Bethlehem.

(Lehigh Valley, PA) WDIY 88.1 FM has renewed its media partnership with The Bach Choir of Bethlehem during their annual Christmas Concert performances on December 8th through the 10th in Allentown, Bethlehem and Bryn Mawr, Pa.

The First Presbyterian Church of Allentown will host the first program, Saturday, December 8th at 8 p.m. A pre-concert organ recital by Bach Choir assistant conductor, Thomas Goeman will begin at 7:30 p.m. Goeman will also perform a pre-concert recital Sunday, December 9th at 3:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem with the program at 4 p.m. The final concert will be Monday, December 10th at 8 p.m. at the Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church with a recital by the church's director of music, Jeffery Brillhart at 7:30 p.m.

The Bach Choir and Bach Festival Orchestra will present its annual Christmas Concerts under the direction of Greg Funfgel. Soloists are Tamara Matthews, Soprano; Margaret Bragle, Mezzo-soprano; Frederick Urrey, Tenor; and Christopheren Nomura, Bass-Baritone. Each festive program will feature music of Johann Sebastian Bach with additional music by Heinrich Schütz and Dietrich Buxtehude and the audience will be invited to join in singing traditional Christmas carols following each event.

Tune to WDIY 88.1 FM for Christmas Concert ticket giveaways and visit www.wdiy.org for additional performance information. The Bach Choir box office number is (610) 866-4382.

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